WAKEFIELD

Graphic Story of Bravery and Heroism in Jaws of Death.

HEART - RENDING

SCENES

The Drawing Off of the Water From the Pond Caused the Ice to Break.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WAKEFIELD, VA., Feb. 25 .- Last Sunday's issue of your paper gave information of the drowning in Brittle's mill pond, near Wakefield, of John and Shirley Owen. There are many reasons why the facts should have fuller and more circumstantial mention than your worthy correspondent could have given the public when the drowning was first reported.

Both the dear boys were good, bright, manly, high-toned, amiable souls; holding not only the esteem, but also the love of the community. Somehow, their ways and characters had won and held the respect and affection of the colored people of the town, as well and truly as that of the white people. This is a rare thing for a town boy to achieve. There were many touching instances and proofs of this devotion on the part of the colored people. One instance is worthy of more honorable record than I can give in this paper. The search for the body of Join beneath twelve feet of water and under the ice, was most difficult and discouraging. After long, fruitless, toilsome efforts, some one remarked that perhaps it would be best to give up the search until next morning, when they would be better prepared for the work. Instantly a colored man, who was assisting, said: "No! no! If there's no other way, the under the lee and look for him!"

And this man meant every word that he said, and, withat, he was no swim-tier.

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John was about sixteen years of age;
Shirley about thirteen. Both were very
fond of skating. Some of their young
lady or girl friends were also fond of this
inscinating pastime. They had been
much on the ice together this winter,
and the bond of comradeship—which only
the skater can understand—had been increasingly strengthened. On that fatal
afterneon the two boys invited these
girls to accompany them to the pond,
for what they all resarded as the last
skating of the season. They put themselves and the girls in the charge of Mr.
Gray Rowell, a warm-hearted young
friend of the boys. And here I would
say Mr. Rowell pobly accepted and honored that trust, even to the extent of
thrusting his life knowingly into the
very jaws of death in the attempt to
smatch therefrom his dear little boy
friend.

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When the party reached the pond and had tried the ice, Mr. Rowell decided that it was not safe to venture on it, except at the edge of the pond among the trees. But here, where it was safe, the ice was so rough that the skaling was no pleasure. Just as they had decided to leave the pond and return to their homes, and part of the them were taking off their skates, Shirley unexpectedly glided out from the shore for a good-bye spin. He was the lightest one of their party, and he had no doubts concerning the ice being strong enough to hear him. In fact, he had been skating over that same route during the morning. But unknown to him, and unknown to Mr. Rowell also, the gates had been opened to relieve the pressure at the dam, and the water was being lowered away from the ice. The ice, upheld at the shores on both sides, was heing lowered and tensioned towards the middle of the pond. Shirley had reached, perhaps, a hundred yards down the pond, when, with a startling, cracking and crash, the ice gave way beneath him. John, seeing his brother's peril, started at once to his rescue. Mr. Rowell immediately sped to the woods, a little distonce away, and soon returned with a leng pole.

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His tones, his appeal, his sensible suggestion, halted John until Mr. Rowell approached with the pole. John had advanced to within twelve feet of Shirley, and Mr. Howell, or Gray, as his boy friends call him, had advanced to within fifteen feet of John's position, when it became evident that Gray's 174 pounds was weighting the lee dangerously for them will. He immediately called to John to take the pole and pass it to Shirley. them all. He immediately called to Join to take the pole and pass it to Shirley. By the time he had transferred the pole to John, Gray went through the lee. And as he was receiving the pole from Gray and was reaching it to Shirley, John also went down, That Shirley would have thrust the pole back to John if he could have done so is an assured fact. The

went down. That shriely would have done so is an assured fact. The unselfishness of these courageous, heroic souls is seen in the fact that the pole was the only visible hope if one broke through into the treacherous cepths. And yet, knowing this, each one tried to pass it from his own imperilled life into the hands most feeble and cold.

GIRLS HELP.

The girls had not been idle during these tragte moments. Recalling that a tred had been cut down and trimmed of its branches not far from the pond but a few days before this, they ran for it, carried it on the pond and out towards the imperilled ones. Seeing that their weight, combined with that of the sapling, would soon carry them through the cracking ice, they returned to safety, dis-

AT ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

The good that is done by St. John's Hospital, of Lowell, Mars., will ever be held in gratoful memory by thousands of people. The Sisters of Charles, Randolph-Macon College, at Fredericksburg; April 23d, William and Mary College, at Fredericksburg; April 23d, William and Mary College, at Fredericksburg; April 23d, William and Mary College, at Fredericksburg; Mary 2d, Brown's University this institution say: "We cheerfully school, at Fredericksburg; May 2d, Brown's University School, at Alexandria; May 1d, College, at Fredericksburg; May 2d, Brown's University School, at Fredericksbu The good that is done by St. John's

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worn-out parents, as in milk crust, tetter and salt rheum, all demand a remedy of almost superhuman virtues to
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Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills are
such stands proven beyond all doubt.
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economy, have made them the standard skin cures and humour remedies of
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in the simplest form, against prejudice
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in fact, of all time, for nowhere in the
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another approaching them in popularity
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vided their forces, and while three flew for help, the other two remained to give the support of their presence to the three helpless souls in the cold waters. What these two girls endured while waiting for help to come only God and them-

for help to come only God and themselves can ever know.

To helplessly look on without the power to aid; to see the weakening struggles; to hear the heart-rending appeals,
coupled with their names; to see two of
the himber go down to rise no morethese facts are memorles that crush
their hearts to-day. The girls who had
gone for help found no one at the first
house they sought. At the second they
found Mr. Robert Falson, who, catching
up a plank or pole, as he ran, rushed to
the pond, and reached it in time to save
Gray Rowell. But he only saved him by
putting his own me in jeopardy. There
was far more risk of breaking in himself than there was of his being able to
get Gray out; but he did no, hestiate for
an instant to attempt the rescue.

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With great difficulty, and long after life was extinct, the bodies of John and Shirley was recovered that evening. Dr. J. E. White, assisted by Dr. Nicholson, did all that was possible to be done in the way of resuscitating life. Persistent efforts in the application of the best taught methods and management were continued even when all felt sure that our dear boys were beyond human recall. in instant to attempt the rescue,

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Meanwhile, Shirley, seeing his brother coming, and knowing that it meant two sons in peril of drowning instead of one, with a maryelous calmness in one so young, and with a heroism that rose to heights sublime, cried out in tones as firm and tranquil as if he had been in no danger, "Go back! yoo back! Yoo cannot get to me, Do not get excited any of you. I'm all right, Get a pole and get it to me in some way."

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to reach Riomond and Individual time for their burial. They were carried from us on Monday morning.

All Wakefield was at the station to see them off. All Wakefield was in tears, and the rain was falling as if the heavens were weeping in sympathy with us. But we knew they were heroes, and we were proud of them even in death.

'Among the many and beautiful designs in the floral creations were two beautiful wreaths of white roses and maiden-hair ferns, presented by five weeping girls, whose tender, pitying, prayerful faces were the last ones looked upon by the herloc boys in their dying hour. The card bore the names of Stella Bell, Mary White, Lizzie Taylor and Clara and Edith Sturgis.

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Ball Schedule.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKEBURG, VA., Feb. 25,—
The base-ball team of Fredericksburg
College for the season of 1904 announces
the following schedule of games, six of
which will be played on the home
grounds here: March 31st, Maryland Agricultural College, at Fredericksburg;
April 2d, Shenandoah Valley Academy, at
Fredericksburg; April 8th, RandolphMacon, at Ashiand; April 18th, Hampden-Sidney College, at Petersburg (not
closed); April 16th, William and Mary
College, at Williamsburg; April 20th,
Gallaudet College, at Washington; Ap Il
21st, Maryland Agricultural College, at
College Park; April 23d, William and
Mary College, at Fredericksburg; April
28th, Randolph-Macon College, at Fredericksburg; May 2d, Brown's University
School, at Fredericksburg; 21sy 7th, Epis,
copal High School, at Alexandria; May
110. Gallaudet College, at Fredericks-

DROWNING AT CUTICURA THE VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS

Eighth District Convention in Alexandria Elects National Delegates.

TWO PARTIES IN ESSEX

One Is Composed Entirely of Negroes and the Other of the Mixed Races.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 25.—The Republicans of the Eighth Congressional District met in convention for Mile

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Captain A. B. L. Di Zerego, of Loudoun, was elected chairman and Dr. F.
M. Brooke, of Fairfax, secretary.
The following were appointed members
of the Slate Committee: William
Skinner, of Fuaquier; William Brown,
of Loudoun; J. M. Thornton, of Fairfax;
R. M. Bagby, of Louisa, and T. W. Carter, of Orange.
W. H. Eggborn, of Culpeper, and M.
K. Lowery, of Stafford, were elected delegates to the Cheago national convention, with Jospeh L. Crupper, of this city,
and Dr. F. M. Bröoke, of Fairfax, as
siternates.

and Dr. F. Mr. Blook, of Parkers alternates.
William B. King, of Loudoun, was elected elector.
The administration of President Roosevelt was heartly endorsed.

TWO PARTIES IN ESSEX. An All-Negro Convention and Another One Mixed.

Another One Mixed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

TAPPAHANOCK, VA., Feb. 25.—The old organization of Republicans, composed of whites and blacks, met to-day by the call of the chairman, R. B. Rouzie (white), at Dunbrook, Essex county. A reorganization took place, R. B. Rouzie was elected county chairman, R. S. Rouzie, Jr., J. B. Beazley (white), Aubrey Jones, J. S. Bonday (colored), district committeemen. The following were elected to district and State convention; R. B. Rouzie, Captain John H. Rosier (white), G. S. Bonday, Charles Hampton (colored), alternates—H. S. Rouzie, Jr., J. D. Beazley (white), M. Samuel, Jacob Taylor (colored). Thus Essex has two full-fledged Republican organizations, one composed of whites and colored, the other all colored; two conventions, two sets of delegates, two county chairmen.

Franklin Republicans.

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**ROCKY MOUNT, VA., Feb. 25.—The Republicans of Franklin met in convention here at 12 o'clock to-day. There was a full attendance and the meeting was harmonious. Resolutions were adopted endorsing BA. Davis for national delegate and G. Tucker for member of the State Committee.

While the question did not come before the convention to the present favored the present state organization, but were opposed to John R. Brown as a member of the State convention from the county.

Bath Republicans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARM SPRINGS, VA., Feb. 25.—The
Republicans of Bath county elected A. J.
McCoy and M. O'Farrell delegates to the
State and congressional conventions, and
endorsed the administration of P esident
Roosevelt. The delegates were instructed
to vote for Hon. George A. Revercomb
for Congress.

BOATS CAPSIZED IN RAPPAHANNOCK

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SALUDA, VA., Feb. 25.—During the
hard wind storm yesterday a number of
boats were capsized along the Rappahannock, and of the crews several were
drowned Those who perished were Holland Wake, Ernest Smith, Robert Bery

Fine Stallion Lost.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

RINER, VA., Feb. 25.—Mr., Glenn Summers, of Showville, Montgomery county.
lost his fine stallion "Forrest Squirrel"
a few days ago, caused by his failing on
the frozen ground and breaking a leg,
necessitating his being shot.

He was conceded to be one of the finest
saddle horses in Southwest Virginia and
cost Mr. Summers \$500.

THEY ACTUALLY

DO THE WORK.

Food Eaten is Worthless Unless Digest ed-Some Stomachs Must Have Help. Food taken into the stormech, which, from the nature of the food or the condition of the stormach, is not digested, is worse than no food at all. This is a true statement as far as, it goes, and a great many dyspeptics go only this far with their reasoning. They argue with themselves that because their stormachs do not do the work given them, they must be starged. It would be just as sensible for a business man to cut down his business to his own capacity as it is for a man to starve himself to relieve his stomach. The sensible business man employs help, and goes forward with his business. Likewise the sensible dyspeptic will employ help for his stomach and give his body proper nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets actually do the work assigned to them. They relieve weak and overburdened stomachs of a great portion of digestive action. Their component parts are identical with those of the digestive fluids and secretions of the stomach and they simply take up the grind and carry on the work just the same as a good, strong, healthy stomach would do it.

On this account Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are perfectly natural in their action, and effects. They do not cause any unnatural or violent disturbance in the stomach or bowels. They themselves digest the food and supply the system with all the nourishment contained in what is caten and carry out nature's plans for the sustemance and maintenance of the body. Food taken into the stomach, which,

plans for the sustenance and maintenance of the body.

How much more sensible is this method than that employed by many sufferers from weak stomachs. By this means the body and brain get all the good, nutritious food they need and the man is preperly nourished and equipped to carry on his work and perform his duties. He could not possibly be in proper working condition by starving himself or employing some new fangled, insufficient food that does not contain enough nutriment for a year-old baby. A strong man, doing strong work, must be properly fed and this applies to the brain as well as the body.

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MEASLES ABOARD RECEIVING SHIP

Epidemic of Measles Among More Than a Thousand Enlisted Men.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 25.—There is an epidemic of measies aboard the United States receiving ship Franklin, at this navy yard. Just how the infection got aboard the ship, aboard which over one thousand men are quartered, is a mystery. The fact remains, however, that to date fifty-eight patients have been sent date. tery. The fact remains, however, that to date fifty-eight patients have been sent to the mayal hospital in this city. New cases are being discovered daily.

DOUBLE DEATH.

Runaway Team Turns Wagon Over Loaded With Children.

Over Loaded With Children.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
(SLADESBORO, VA., Feb. 25.—Mrs.
James Nester and her daughter, Mrs.
James Nester and her daughter, Mrs.
James Maberry, died last Saturday at
the same hour.

Mr. John G. Collier is moving his family from here to West Viiginia, where he
has a good position. A few days since,
while some wagons were on the road,
taking his family to the depot, one team
ran down a steep hill and Miss Ina
Marshall. W. C. Marshall, the driver, and
two of Mr. Collier's children were badly
hurt.

One girl, about 10 years old, was unconscious for about five hours. The wagon turned over just as they reached the foot of the hill, and it was almost a miracle that some of them were not killed.

VIRGINIA HORSEMEN.

Delegates Elected to the Association in Session in Washington.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)

MANASSAS, VA., Feb. 23.—The following gentlemen have been selected as decesales to the Virginia Horse Show Ascociation, which meets-at the New Willard Hotel, in Washington, next Monday at 2 o'clock for the purpose of selecting dates for Virginia shows: Richmond, J. T., Anderson; Norfolk, M. E. Forbes; Lynchhurg, H. M. Sackett; Charlottes-ville, Joel M. Cochran; Orange, Dr. L. S. Ricacts; Culpeper, C. W. Smith; Warrenton, C. W. Smith; Harrisonburg, Dr. A. Myers; Front Royal, W. P. King; Berryville, Charles Mullikin; Mannassas, Among the prominent horsemen who will be present at the meeting will be Charles H. Hurkamp, of Fredericksburg; Cour land H. Smith, of Theological Seminary; Julian Morrs, of Charlottesville; Alvin Portner, of Mannassas, and others.

MRS. TERRY DEAD.

Her Descendants Number a Few Over a Hundred.

Over a Hundred.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BROOKNEAL VA., Feb. 25.—Mary Mildred Clarke Terry, widow of Captain dames Terry, died at her home, near Brookneal, Tuesday, in the eighty-first year of her age.

Mrs. Terry was a Miss Baily were married on the 25th day of Max, 1812.

This union was blessed with fourteen chidren, eleven of whom are now living. Air, Terry and Mrs. Terry and their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren inmber a few over one hundred.

The funeral services were conducted to-day at the Baptist Church, of which she was a member, by her paster, Rev. C. A. Woodson.

Mrs. Terry was known for her kindness and hospitality.

PROFESSOR HARRISON IS AGAIN HONORED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Feb. 25.—
Professor James A. Harrison, of the chair of Teutonic Languages at the University of Virginia, has been invited to Tulano University, New Orleans, on March Joth, to receive the honorary degree of LL. D.

This is the third time this distinction has been conferred upon Professor Harrison, but he appreciate this even more, if possible, than his former honors. This feeling is due in part, no doubt, to the fact that he is a native of Louisiana, and is naturally gratified to thus he remembered by his native State. Before coming to Virginia, Professor Harrison was appointed to a professorship at Tulane, at a salary of 41,000 a year, but declined to accept it on account of the malarial nature of the Louisiana climate.

Westover Waifs.

(Secolal to The Times-Dispatch.)
WLSTO, ER, VA., Feb. 25.—Active preparations are being made by the fishermen in this section for the spring sea on.
The large selne at "Berkeley Shore" expects to begin operations March 10, and or ft nets will probably begin a week

VERDICT OF **NOT GUILTY**

Colored Preacher Acquitted and Then Again Arrested on

PUNISHED ENOUGH

New Electoral Board Appointed for Petersburg-Col. Stewart to Lecture to Veterans.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PETERSBURG, VA., Feb. 25.-The jury eturness a verdict of "not guilty" today in the case of Rev. J. W. Fishburn, the negro charged with misrepresenting the property he sold to negroes in this city. He was immediately arrested on the charge of obtaining \$50 from John Tucker, another negro, under false preenses, being the amount Tucker says he paid Fishburn on \$125, the balance of which was subsequently paid the preach-

paid Fishburn on \$120, the ballance of which was subsequently paid the preacher. Fishburn was arrested and will have a hearing before the mayor to-morrow. Should he be sent on by the mayor for trial, it is very likely he will be granted ball. There has been a great deal of interest in the case, and while many people think the negro preacher ought to be punished, they are inclined to believe that he has had punishment enough.

ELECTORAL BOARD.

The new electoral board for Petersburg was appointed this afternoon by Judge J. M. Mullen as follows:

T. F. Heath, for the term of one year; Thomas B. Maclin, two years; R. W. Kruse, three years.

The members of the new board are highly esteemed citizens.

Miss 1da Gertrude Andrews, daughter of Mr. R. B. Androws, was married to-night to Mr. William Thomas Wilburne. The wedding was solemnized at the bride's home, in Harding Street, and the couple left immediately for a Northern trip. The groom is employed by the Atlantic Coast Line.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

The members of A. P. Hill Camp'are arranging for a lecture to be delivered in

lantic Coast Line.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

The members of A. P. Hill Camp are arranging for a lecture to be delivered in the Camp Hall, in this city, within the next two weeks, by Colonel W. H. Stewart, the proceeds of which will be applied towards the costs of a tablet containing a list of the mmbers of Mahone's Brigade killed in the battle of the Crater, to be placed upon the walls of Old Blandford Church. The general subject of Colonel Stewart's lecture will be the series of great battles which took place in the county of Spotsylvania in the years 1862 and 1863, and from Colonel Stewart's reputation as a lecturer an intellectual treat is in store for those who attend.

The Seward men's Bible class of the First Baptist Church will hold a banquet in the Sunday school room to-morrow night, beginning at 7 o'clock. This is one of the largest Sunday school classes in the State. Mr. Simon Seward has been teaching it for thirty years and the number of the members is now a hundred.

COUNTERFEITERS.

Three Men Arrested by Secret Service Men-Stedman a Winner.

Service Men—Stedman a Winner.

(special to The Times-Dispatch.)
LEXINGTON, VA., Feb. 25.—Two secret
service men came here yesterday morning., secured some handcuffs from the
local pol.ce and drove out to Yadkin College, ten miles from hore. They returned
here last night, bringing with them Walter Grubb and a man named Wilson,
white, and a negro named Burton. They
are charged with counterfeiting and raising hills. Failing to give bond, they were
placed in jail.

For some time excellent imitations of
ten dollar bills have been appearing here,
which, upon close inspection, proved to be
fives, the work being done with India ink,
Also some twenty dollar gold peces gilttered all right, but were found to be
Composed principally of zinc and plated
with gold.

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Court opens here Monday, February 27th. The most important cases are those of George Wafford, charged with attempting to wreck Southern train No. 7. by placing a rock on the track, last spring, and W. C. Barnes, charged with burning his mill for the fire insurance. Barnes is a prominent man in this county, and his arrest caused a sensation.

The context for the nomination for Go ernor is warming up in this section. Charles M. Stedman, of Greensboro, seems to be the favorite by long odds. It is said by those in a position to know that Stedman's nomination is assured heyond the shadow of a doubt.

CHANGE PRESIDENT.

Smallpox Scare at Chase City a Thing of the Past.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
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(CHASE CITY, VA., Feb. 25,—The
Board of Directors of the Bank of Chase
City held a meeting yesterday to elect
a president. Mr. George A. Endly, who
had been president of the bank since its
organization in 1886, declined a re-election.
Mr. T. E. Roberts was chosen tempora-Mr. T. E. Roberts was chosen tempora-rily to fill the position.

rily to fill the position.
Under the conservative and sagacious management of Mr. Endly this bank has attained great popularity and success, and become an institution of which any town would be proud. It is with great regret that the patrons and stockholders are to be deprived of his skillful and valuable services. He is an experienced banker be deprived of his skillful and valuable services. He is an experienced banker and financier, having been connected with a leading bank in Pittsburg, Pa., before he located in Virginia in 1869. The smallpox excitement has subsided, and security is felt. In a brief time the scars will be a memory of the past. Old and young have been vaccinated. Everything now moves on in the usual course, and leaf, tobacco comes in for sale from

and leaf tobacco comes in for sale from the country every day.
This disease has been confined exclu-

pects to begin operations March 10, and or ft nets will probably begin a week aller.

Airs, William McC, Ramsey, of "Westover," left to-day on a hurried business trip to California.

Airs, A. H. Drewry has returned to "Edgewood," after several drays" visit to friends in Richmond.

Daniel—Vaughan,

(Sheelel to The Times-Dispatch.)
Lacius S. Daniel of Brunswick county, and Miss Kate C. Vaughan, of Nottoway county, were quietly married here yesterday evenings in the clerk's office. The Rev. H. L. Derby, of the Episcopal Church, performed the coremony.

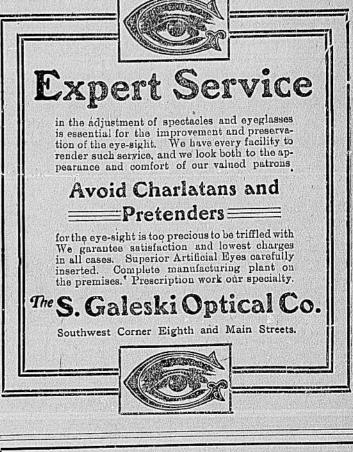
Will be Operated On.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., Peb. 25.—Bightinery at his shops, and having nearly where he will undergo an operation for kidney trouble.

Diphtheria.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WARM SPRINGS, VA., Feb. 25.—Diphtineria is guite provalent in the eastern of the Aller toury, two dea his hawing occurred from this disease, and the board of hallth has placed the infected district under quarantine,





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sively to the colored population. Not a case of whites. Singular to say, an Italiar in business here, from the first has stoutly maintained that a white person cannot take smallpox from a negro unless he sleeps with one. Its [lieury has not been disproven, Some towns in the county are reported to still hold a quarantine against us, but it is all a fright existing only in the imagination. At the great railroad disaster near Pittsburg some months ago Mr. Zinkam, who had his home near hree, was killed. An agent of the railrad was here yesterday and paid his widow a good sum of money. of the railing was nere yestedly aim paid his widow a good sum of money. The identity of Mr. Zinkam was ascertained after the wrock by finding on his person a deed for sale of some land in this vicinity, written by Attorney Jetfress, of this place, signed by his wife and sent by her to him to sign. He fall signed in Pittsburg, but had not mailed in The stamp of the attorney and Note.

it. The stamp of the attorney and Not-ry Jeffress was on it, with his address. Old people say this has been the mo-continuous cold spell ever experience in this latitude. But now the prediction is that the backbone of whiter is broken.
Mr. B. A. Roberts has completed a
brick store this winter and moved into it.
When he had weather to lay his bricks is a mystery.

ICE BLOCKADE.

Rappahannock Still Closed to Navigation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., Feb. 25 .--Henry Slaughter (colored) was to-day sent on to the grand jury by Mayor M, G. Willis on the charge of striking Arthur Brown (white) with a large roc's,

knocking him senseless. It is now believed that the Fredericksburg and Rappahannock Railway from the county seat of Rappahannock county to Culpeper will certainly be built, but it is doubtful if it will be extended from Culpeper through this neighborhood, as

was originally contemplated. The Rappahannock River is still blocked with ice at this point, and it has been impossible for a steamer to reach here for a month. A Weems steamer is promised for Saturday night, but it is feared that it will not be able to get through the ice gorge unless the weather turns much milder within the next thirty-six hours.

Within a radius of five miles of St, Just postoffice. In Orange county, are six persons, each of whom is nearly ninety years old and all in good health ninety years old and all in good feelth
Antioch, Mt. Hermon, Rhanodesylle and
Zoar churches, all in one neighborhoud,
of Orango county, are each without a
pastor.

Mr. Virginius Towies, of the Northern
Neck, has been appointed under the
civil service rules to a position in the
Philippines, and has started on his long
iourney to assume his duties.

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